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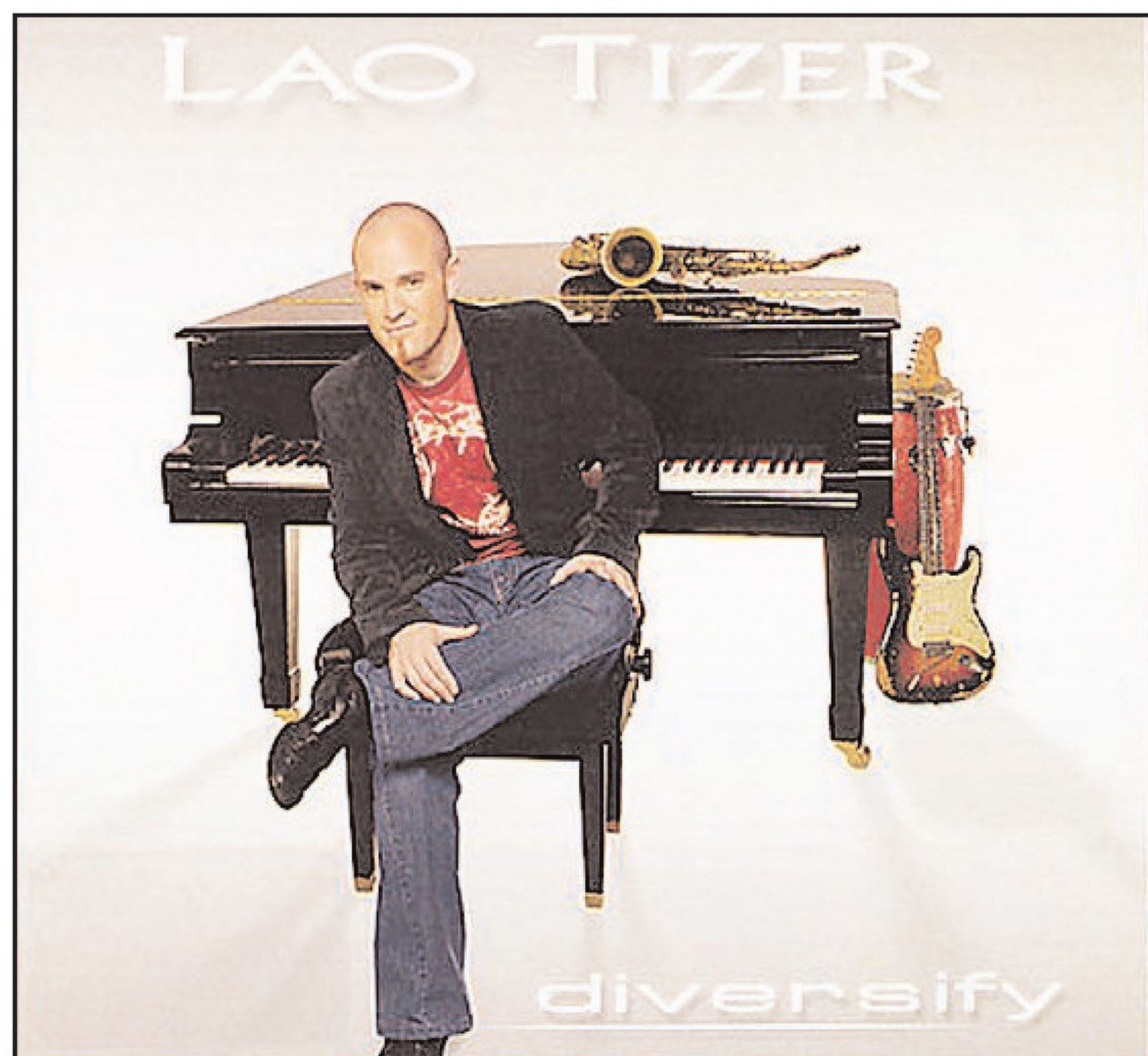
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Spectacular keyboardist Lao Tizer is one of the top-flight artists at CSJF



On the 18th and 19th of August 2007 Aruba experienced the first Annual Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival. Cas di Cultura was the pounding heart of music in the Caribbean during this festival weekend. During this festival visitors got the chance to enjoy great Jazz music on three different stages and areas. The festival, a dream of Erik Eman, attracted visitors from as far as California who came to hear a number of legendary jazz musicians in two intensive evenings of im-

provisational music.

Famous featured performers such as Michel Camilo, Praful, Randal Corsen, Isoco, Ronchi Matthew, Jean-Jacques Rojer, Yuri Honing, Reno Steba, Moon Baker, The Plocktones, Paoli Mejias, and Cubop City Big Band made it a truly international festival of the highest caliber. Local Aruban artists and groups performing at the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival where Delbert Bernabela, Robert Jeandor, Johnny Scharbaay, Ivan

Jansen, Ricardo Garcia, Antonio Bello and young Serghio Jansen, Jemm, Sonic Lab, and Soul Cowboy. Both editions of the festival were a wonderful opportunity for artists to enjoy the performances of their peers, and a treat for audiences to relax on the lawn, chill in the auditorium, or mellow and nibble at the Open-air Lounge while listening to some of the best improve on earth.

This year on October 8 and 9, the Cas di Cultura Plaza will once again be the spot to chill and relax to the sweet sound of music.

One of the artist that will be at hand to delight the audience is Lao Tizer.

Captivating audiences of all ages and musical tastes, Lao Tizer and his band called TIZER, will surely wow the Aruban crowd with their spectacular performance. The recording artist has received word-wide acclaim for his 2008 all-star concert tour with international violin virtuoso Karen Briggs, who stood out at Yanni's concerts and with his musical mentor Chieli Minucci. Recent successful debuts of the band have been in Asia and Africa. 'Golden Soul' was Lao's first full-production record and the single 'Her Poetry' reached Billboard's Contemporary Jazz Album chart. 'Diversify' was released in 2006.

Lao Tizer has appeared at premier venues, sharing the stage at events worldwide with artists like Isaac Hayes, George Benson, The Commodores, Bruce Hornsby, Jethro Tull and Spyro Gyra, naming just a few. His recordings have sold over 90,000 copies and he his music can be heard on radio and television airwaves worldwide.

Loa began his career during his high school years in his hometown of Boulder, Colorado, and he produced and released his first three keyboard recordings himself by the age of seventeen.